

TONY BELIZ RETIRES

By Kathleen Piché, Public Affairs Director



Approximately 170 clinicians, staff, and law enforcement friends gathered Wednesday, March 26, 2014, to celebrate the retirement of Tony Beliz, Deputy Director of LACDMH Emergency Operations Bureau. Miriam Brown and Maria DeVera organized the celebration held at the Los Angeles Police Academy.

Tony is retiring from LACDMH but will stay active. His work and efforts will be remembered by those whose lives he touched in broadening and implementing our crisis response teams and trainings.



During his 14 years at LACDMH, Tony expanded and developed our field response operations with Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT), Law Enforcement Teams (LET), Psychiatric Emergency Teams (PET), Homeless Outreach Teams (HOT), Homeless Outreach Mobile Engagement (HOME), School Threat Assessment and Response Teams (START), Mental Health Alert Team (MHAT), Specialized Prevention Unit (SPU) and Emergency Response Teams (ERT).



Marvin Southard, D.S.W., LACDMH Director, noted, “Dr. Beliz was able to build a foundation of partnership with law enforcement and a robust emergency response capacity that will serve LA County well into the next generation.”

Tony received an L.A. County Scroll from Flora Gil Krisiloff, BOS District 3, a City Proclamation from Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W., LACDMH Director, and a Los Angeles Police Department Proclamation from Lionel Garcia.

